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NILSON MAY CALL CONGRESS SESSION TO CONVENE MAY 5

Date Is Tentatively Agreed Upon by Officials of Administration.

WOULD JEOPARDIZE WAR RISK BUREAU BY DELAYS

Secretary Glass Says Department Funds Will Be Exhausted by May 15.

INANCIAL SITUATION IS GRAVE

Hight Draw on President's \$100. 000,000 Fund to Pay Allotment to Fighters.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- May 5 been tentatively agreed on by adinistration officials as the date when ongress will be called to meet in ex-The statement was acepted here today on the authority of member of President Wilson's Cabiwho has discussed the matter with

ers are agreed that postponement of lence he extra session to a date later than city I ry upon the government departments. averal of which are seriously handi-

Notable among the departments ose existence is in jeopardy through of the last Congress to approriate money is the War Risk Insurance Stender, of Crewe, and T. L. Pointer, Surcau So acute has the situation bethat department that the disnissal of 2,000 employees is under con-

Secretary of the Treasury Carter lass estimates it will require \$5,000 .-00 to keep the War Risk Insurance Sureau in operation until May 15 and rankly he is greatly worrled as to where he will obtain the necessary

BOTH SIDES REALIZE NEED OF EARLY CALL

NEED OF EARLY CALL
That members of both branches of
ongress realize that an extra session
annot be staved off much longer is
videnced by the great number which
emain in Washington.
It became known today that so grave
is the financial status of various govrnment departments that Secretary
liass made up a statement of the
mancial needs of the departments which
was given to President Wilson the day
te left Washington for Paris.
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"I have put it up to him. WOLLD NOT SAY IF

He was then asked if he or any He was then asked if he or any member of Congress had requested President Wilson to call an extra Congress for May 5 or any other date, "I have not," he said, "and am not informed whether any member of the Congress has or not. If I did know I feel that I could not mention it. It should come officially from the President, of course. They may have done so for all I know."

"If the President will call the extra session early enough," said Represen-

"If the President will call the extra session early enough," said Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the new Republican floor leader, "we hope to be able to pass before July 1—the beginning of the new fiscal year—all the great supply bills which failed in the last Congress."

The Republican steering committee coday decided that the supply bills

today decided that the supply bills should be the first legislation to be taken up at the extra session. The third deficiency bill, carrying \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration, n addition to appropriations for various other governmental activities for the remainder of the current year, ill be given right of way.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN HOUSE COMPLETED The sundry civil bill will be second, and the other four will follow in the order in which the committees can reach them.

The Republican organization of the House is completed, said Mr. Mondell, and will be ready to proceed with business within a week after the session

while the appropriation committees are working on supply bills, the legislative committees will be engaged in preparing tariff, railway and shipping legislation, Mr. Mondell said. It will be the policy of the Republicans, he added, to prepare for consideration, as speedily as possible, all legislation recessitated by the reconstruction situation.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY IS

HEIR TO 20 MILLIONS

Will of William H. Yawkey, Who Died at Atlanta, Is Filed for Probate in New York.

YORK, March 17. NEW YORK, March 17.—Thomas Austin, fourteen, a nephew of the late William H. Yawkey, whom the multimillionaire lumber, mining and baseball magnate adopted six months ago, will receive about \$20,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 estate, it was revealed today when the will of Yawkey, who died March 6, at Atlanta, was filed here for probate.

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The widow, Mrs. Margaret A. Yawkey, is given \$750,000 outright, and is provided through a residuary estate clause with \$17,000,000 more. The nephew and adopted son is given \$1,000,000 outright and further large participation in the residuary estate, bringing his total inheritance to the sum named. The only other large bequest is \$500,000 to a niece, Emma Y. Austin.

SHAMROCKS' SUPPLY FAILS

First Time in Years Irish Flowers Were Not Sent to White House

WASHINGTON, March 17.-F the White WASHINGTON, March 17.—For the first time in many years, the White House today was without a supply of overseas shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. White House officials assumed that the absence of President Wilson was responsible for the failure of T. P. O'Connor and other Irish leaders to send their usual boxes.

Rabbi, Clergyman and Bishop Speak Tonight

At the mass-meeting tonight in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium at 8 o'clock in the interest of the 860,000 campaign for Jewish relief in Europe, a Catholic bishop, a Jewish rabbi and a Protestant clergyman will be the speakers. The bishop will be fit, flev. Bishop D. J. O'Connell, the rabbi, Nathan Krass, of New York, and the clergyman, flev. W. Russell Bowle, D. D.

Rabbi Krass will describe couditions among the poverty-stricken Jews of the war areas. Bishop O'Connell and Dr. Bowie will urge the support of the movement by the people of Richmond.

On the platform will be Mayor George Ainsile and members of the executive committee of the campaign. Rabbi E. N. Calisch will introduce the speakers. A. L. Straus, city chairman of the campaign, will preside.

TWO PERSONS DIE HERE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Peter Stender, of Crewe, and T. I. his files. Pointer, of Gloucester Point, Victims of Malady.

CALLED SEQUEL TO INFLUENZA

Preliminary Report by Physicians Studying Disease Expresses Opinion Epidemic Is Not Contagious. Other Deaths in State.

were reported yesterday to the city Bureau of Health, one from the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium and the other from the Tucker Sanatorium. Both cases had been positively identified as the strange malady which has throughout the country since its ap-

of Gloucester Point. The case of Stender has been under observation by Richmond physicians studying the discase, and is said to have been a very pronounced manifestation of the sleep-

pronounced manifestation of the sleeping sickness.

Epidemic somnolence still is the subject of careful study by a committee of physicians named by the State Department of Health to investigate the maiady and report from time to time its findings. A preliminary report by Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, chairman of this committee, gives it as the prevailing opinion that epidemic somnolence probably is a sequel to influenza, and is not contagious, no two cases having appeared in the same family. Health authorities do not fear any sort of epidemic.

The two deaths reported yesterday are not the first to have occurred in the State. Dr. J. Allison Hodges, in a discussion of the disease last week before the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, said that he had two patients to die several weeks before, both of them showing marked symptoms of the malady.

FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS

[By Associated Press.]

BOSTON, March 17.—Two deaths, attributed to lethargic encephalitis, were reported by physicians in this city and Brockton today. Mrs. Michael S. Russo, who had been asleep for nine days, died here last night. The death of a child four years of age from the same cause was announced in Brockton.

OVER MONTH REFORE DEATH
PETERSBURG. VA., March 17.—W.
F. Hawkins died at the Petersburg
Itospital tonight of lethargic encethen asked if he or any
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OF Information as to the authority
under which the secretary acted in
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added:
"I did not intend to inject personalities into this question and do not
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 17.—Clark Wright, formerly a lieutenant in the army, awoke here today after four weeks' slumber with so-called sleeping sickness. He declared he was conscious throughout the four weeks, but could not speak or move. Physicians say he will recover in a few days now that he has awakened.

IN ILLINOIS DURING ONE WEEK
SPRINGFIELD, ILL, March 17.—
Forty-three cases of lethargic encephalitis, or the so-called sleeping sickness, were discovered in Illinois during the week, according to information forwarded to Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, of the State Department of Health. The report also shows that 1,622 cases of influenza were discovered within the week.

TWO CASES OF DISEASE

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 17.—Two cases of the strange "sleeping sickness." or lethargys encaphalitis, which it is said follows influenza, were reported today to Dr. J. A. Hayne, State health officer. The cases are at Latta and Johnsonville.

BLAMES WILSON FOR DELAY IN FRAMING PEACE TREATY

Senator Poindexter Declares Most
Progress in Paris With Wilson at Home.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, issued a statement tonight in connection with Paris dispatches saying that the American peace delegates were proceeding on the supposition that the league of nations covenant would be included in the peace treaty and alluding to the statement of French Foreign Minister Pichon that such was not likely. The American delegates, he said, "have consistently tended to oppose the French and to favor the Germans." He asserted the American people, however, are for France.

Referring to dispatches saying President Wilson desires an early peace, the Washington Senator charged that "the President has been the chief cause of the long delay in making peace."

"The greatest progress towards peace." he continued. "was made during the President's brief visit to America. If he had stayed away a week longer peace would have been consummated. Immediately upon his re-arrival in France the peace treaty is again delayed."

Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Dies.

Washington PRISONERS

DESPITE PAYMENT OF RANSOM

[By Associated Presa.]

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 17.—A telegram was received at district military headquarters today from Colonel Padrally readquarters today from Colonel Padrally read

SECRETARY GLASS ROASTS M'FADDEN

Tells Pennsylvanian His Letter Delinquents Must Turn Over Is a "Deliberately Menda-

cious Communication."

Know Authority for Retention of Comptroller Williams.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Declar-"deliberately mendacious." Secrethe Treasury Glass today re-Representative L. T. McFadden, Repubof Pennsylvania. In what Mr. secretary declared that he did not care to retain the Congressman's letter in

fense to Secretary Glass questioned his right to "designate John Skelton Williams as Comptroller of the Currency n the absence of specific legal au-Mr. Williams' five-year term expired February 2. His reappointment by the President was not confirmed by the Senate and the President did not make a recess appoint-

Secretary Glass continued him in the office after obtaining an opinion on the legality of the step from the Attorney-General.

GLASS ACTS ON ADVICE

OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

After Mr. McFadden had made public his letter. Secretary Glass issued a statement explaining that he had acted upon the advice of the Attorney-General in continuing Mr. Williams as comptroller pending further action by the President.

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Congressman is prominently associated. He also is a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee "whose functions," he says, "are not irrelevant to matters affecting the Treasury Department, including the comptroller's office."

MeFADDEN RENEWS REQUEST TO SECURE INFORMATION Mr. McFadden renewed his request

alities into this question and do not intend to do so now; neither do I purpose being diverted from my legitimate and proper quest for information respecting an important public office by taking affront at the tone of your communication. Let us take for granted that you believed you had grant for our you believed you had grant alitical property of the second control of th ed that you believed you had ground for offense and then permit us to pro-ceed to the salient features of the case.

FORTY-THREE CASES DEVELOP ARMED BANDITS RAID OIL CAMP IN MEXICO AND HANG MANAGER

Foreman Strangled Into Unconsciousness for Failure to Rereal Location of Funds.

DEVELOP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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FRAMING PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Official advices received here today described a raid by twelve armed bandits on the camp. M. Savioz, was hanged until unconscious, the bandits attempting to force him to inform them where the company funds could be found. The cashler, A. Kraft, was compelled by the bandits to open the safe, containing a small amount of money, and was beaten when he attempted to resuscitate Savioz, who was cut down by the robbers before life.

The airship which is to try the [By Associated Press.] cut down by the robbers before life was extinct.

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NEW YORK, March 17.—Lieutenant. Colonel David H. Scott, aged thirty-seven, United States Army, son of Major-General Hugh L. Scott, died to day of pneumonia contracted on the steamer Leviathan while returning to this country several days ago with the headquarters staff of the Twenty-this country several days ago with the headquarters staff of the Twenty-this country several Division, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, Thursday.

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VICKSBURG, Miss., March 17.—Sevented and and the tween 150 and 200 Resons injured is the toll taken by way of the Story of the Stor

TARDY TAXPAYERS HUNS BALK ON PAYING LOSE ADVANTAGES

Entire Income Levy in Single Installment.

RETURNS IT TO THE WRITER PLAN POLICY OF LENIENCY

Congressman Had Demanded to Collectors Promise to Give Citizens Every Opportunity to Conform to Law.

> (By Associated Press.)
> WASHINGTON, March 17.—Persons who neglected to pay the first installincome taxes last Saturday have lost the installment payment privilege and must now pay their entire tax upon demand of a revenue col-

To avoid the penalty of 25 per cent

in addition to the regular tax, persons who failed to file returns Saturday may now submit belated returns with a sworn statement of the reason with a sworn statement of the reason for delinquency. Without this the penalty will be imposed.

These policies, announced today by Internal itevenue Commissioner Roper, are intended to grant a degree of leniency to those who, for some legitimate reason, failed to file their returns when they were due. By law, however, the installment payment privilege is removed from all failing to make payments on time and the Internal Revenue Bureau has no authority to change this provision.

LAW MAKES WHOLE, TAX

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PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY

THE LETTER TO

McFADDEN FOLLOWS

"I am returning your letter of March 14, as I do not care to retain it for my files. Furthermore, I take leave to put you on notice that if you desire information concerning any official action of the Secretary of the Treasury while I am the incumbent of the office, you may get it promptly and frankly by addressing to me a half-way decent inquiry, but you are given distinctly to understand that I recognize no obligation to respond to an offensively impertinent and deliberately mendacious communication such as I am now sending back to you."

GLASS ACTS ON ADVICE

OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

After Mr. McFadden had made public his letter, Secretary Glass issued a statement explaining that he had acted upon the advice of the Attorney-General in complying Mr. Williams.

The statement was taken to indicate persons who paid their taxes later than Saturday may have as much as sixty days in which to pay the remaining three-quarters.

Revenue collectors have been instructed to use their own discretion in determining what constitutes a reasonable cause for faiture to make returns or payments on time.

In some cities, according to reports reaching Commissioner Roper today, collectors' offices were unable to accommodate the last-hour rush of applicants, and these returned today to file returns in person and make payments. In some of these cases it is possible that the requirement that they pay all installments on demand may not be enforced.

Reports today showed hundreds of thousands of small taxpayers paid their entire taxes Saturday and failed to take advantage of the installment privilege.

CLAIMS HUNS WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED HAD JELLICOE WON FIGHT

Arthur Pollen, British Naval Critic. Asserts Commander Let Jutland Victory Pass.

LONDON, March 17 .- Replying to Walter Long's defense of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe in introducing the naval estimates in the Commons, Arthur Pol-"For you to characterize my letter as 'deliberately mendacious' might also be defined as offensive. But I pass that over for the present because I do not wish to obscure the real, vital point at issue."

Let us not mince words. Had Jellicoe defeated and sunk the German Jellicoe defeated and sunk the German has consistently criticized and attacked the former commander of the British grand fleet, said:

"Let us not mince words. Had Jellicoe defeated and sunk the German fleet, Germany would have collapsed before the year had passed. (Note—The battle of Jutland took place May 31 and June 1, 1916). Russia would have remained integral. Bolshevism never would have been born. Millions of gallant men would be walking on earth alive and unwounded today.

"America need not have come into the war, and Britain would have been at the pinnacle of financial, naval and military greatness. But the chance was thrown away. Irresolution and distrust of the fleet, and incapacity to handle or deploy it let victory slip by."

FLIGHT WITHIN TEN DAYS

British Dirigible R-33 Chosen to Make Flight From Ireland to Newfoundland.

LONDON, March 17.—From excellent authority it was learned today that a transatlantic flight will be attempted within ten days from Ireland to Newfoundland or to New England, if circumstances are favorable.

The airship which is to try the trip is 670 feet long, has five 250-horse-power engines ann is capable of making seventy miles an hour.

Navigators have been especially picked by the British Admiralty, also a crew of ten. The airship is R-33. Its sister ship, R-34, which made its trial flight last Friday, probably will accompany the R-33 or follow it closely. The Admiralty refrains from aunouncing the exact date of the proposed flight.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT ON

French Lieutenant Fontan Said to Have Started From African Port to Brazil.

IBy Associated Press.]
LONDON, March 17.—11 is reported among airmen that a flight across the Atlantic Ocean is now being attempted by a French lieutenant named Fontan. He is reported to have started from the French African port of laxar for Pernambuco, Brazil, by way of the Capes Verde Islands and the St. Paul Rock.

Gotham, Mantled in Green, Views Irish Parade and Emblem of New Republic

Post-Office Inspectors Arrest Alleged Rev. Father Edward A. Bosnan

home, 311 East Cary Street, yesterday night by Rev. Father Edward A. Bos-

donned its mantle of green today, shouted itself hoarse as 40,000 marchers paraded up Fifth Avenue in honor of St. Patrick, patron saint of the Emeraid Isle, and wondered not a little over a tricolor waving from the hand of practically every other marcher. For the green, white and orange, practically new to New York, is the emblem of the republic of Ireland.

The brilliant procession afforded other ocular evidences of the new impetus of Ireland's centuries-old light for freedom. One of the first banners to be carried bravely past the reviewing stand bore the defiant inscription: donned its mantle of green today,

the reviewing stand bore the defiant inseription:

"England, damn your concessions; we want our country back."

Cheers greeted this pennant and they were renewed when two others followed, borne by Friends of Irish Fredom. The mottoes were:

"A true American is a Sian Feiner—our country is for ourselves."

"There can be no peace while Ireland is ruled by foreign force."

But there was one feature of the parade, that gripped the crowds and made them feel just a bit queer when they cheered. It was a contingent of wounded soldiers from the old Sixty-ninth National Guard regiment—New York's "fighting Irish."

CHARGE JOSEPH MORGAN

WITH INSURANCE FRAUD

Professional Claim Crook

Officials Claim Prisoner Paid Pre-

miums on Bogns Policies and Col-

lected Indemnity-Served Time

companies through false death certi-

ficates, Joseph Marion Morgan, alias

and lodged in the Henrico County Jail to await investigation of his case by

According to Post-Office Inspector

ties.

It developed, it is claimed, that the policy was on Morgan's own life, and that he was still very much alive. This discovery led to his arrest. Photographs of the man who was sentenced for a similar offense in North Carolina are said to have been identified as those of Morgan.

Now the police are trying to uncover other alleged operations of the man. It is their belief that he has collected thousands of dollars from injected thousands of dollars from in-

man. It is their belief that he has col-lected thousands of dollars from in-surance companies on false certificates of death of men and women, whose premiums he paid.

Morgan is said to be a native of Candler, N. C.

OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

1917 Record.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Net income of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 1918 aggregated \$57.188.769, compared with \$53,979,360 in 1917, according to

being largely due to increased cost of operations.

Statements to shareholders by Chairman Charles M. Schwab and President E. G. Grace emphasized the fact that the end of the war had necessitated the charging off of extraordinary amounts of profits to cover losses in values of plant and equipment installed for the manufacture of war materials. Volume of business was the largest in the company's history, gross sales amounting to \$448,410,808, as compared with \$298,929,530 in 1917.

Virtually all the business of 1918 was for account of the United States government and the entente allies. The net result represents 3.55 per cent on

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Junius Spencer, 22-Year-Old Son of J. Pierpont, Elected Director of Liberty National Bank,

NEW YORK, March 17.—Junius Spencer Morgan today began his life work as a factor in New York's finan-cial life. Despite the fact that he is

but twenty-two years old, he has been elected to the directorate of the Liberty National Bank, and will sit in council at the table with veteran finan-

ANOTHER MORGAN ENTERS GOTHAM'S FINANCIAL LIFE

the total operations.

HIGHER COST OF WORK **BRINGS DOWN PROFITS**

Before, Police Assert.

the Federal-grand-jury.

at Home Here.

The men received a flattering welcome as they rode by in conches, followed by other military and naval groups. The army, navy and marrine corps were all represented, the marchers being men of Irish birth or descent.

A large number of the wounded men wore decorations, and some had as many as three wound chevrons.

John W. Goff, former Supreme Court justice, led today's parade as grand marshal, with a mounted envalende. A distinguished group filled the reviewing stands, including Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, Justice Cohalan, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes and Police Commissioner Enright.

The weather lived up to its St. Patrick's Day record. In the morning it was threatening, at noon the heavy clouds opened and a spring sunshine dried the pavements for the marchers. A large parade also was held in Brooklyn.

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Many dinners, balls, pienics, etc., were held tonight, at which many speeches were made demanding freedom for Ireland. The most important event was held at the Commodore Hotel, where the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held their annual hanguet. John McCormack was scheduled to sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the "Wearing of the Green."

WOULD DEFEAT LEAGUE

LACKING IRISH FREEDOM

Urges Erin Be Liberated by

World Society.

Tells Hibernians at St. Patrick's Day

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is so changed as to include self-de-

nan, in an address before the Ancient

St. l'airick's Day celebration.

BATTLE-SCARRED HEROES

Associated Press.

JAP VESSEL BRINGS TROOPS

Peace Offer. CONTROVERSY AT CONFERENCE

> Wilson and British Premier Duel Over Including League Plan in Treaty.

loaded the peace treaty with con-ditions going beyond President Wilson's fourteen points, the German National Assembly would have to refuse ts assent to the treaty, Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, declared in an address at a Berlin meeting in favoring the formation of a real league of nations, according to a dispatch from the German capital today. The matter then FALSE CERTIFICATES USED SOLDIERS DIED FOR CAUSE would be left to a referendum of the German nation, he said.

SAYS ALLIES MUST QUIT
MAILED-FIST TACTICS
The speaker declared the only means of calling a halt on Bolshevism was the abandonment of the "mailed-fist policy of the allies." policy of the allies."

"We have no moral obligation to compensate our enemies, except Belgium," Dr. Erzberger declared.

In the meantime, proceedings of the peace conference have become a personal duel between President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George over the matter of the inclusion of the league of nations in the treaty of peace with Germany.

Their tilt is certain to delay the completion and signing of the peace pact, authorities declare.

According to Post-Office Inspector
Dixon and Detective Sergeant Robert
Bryant, who made the arrest, Morgan
is a professional claim crook, whose operations have caused him to spend at least one term in the penitentiary.

He they say, is the man who was

CONFIDENCE IN WILSON

The German people, said Herr Erzberger, had almost unlimited confidence in President Wilson, and he hoped the league of nations covenant as promulgated Pebruary 14 would not be finally adopted, as he declared it was a compromise of the ideals of President Wilson with the imperialistic aspirations of some of the allies. The American President, Herr Erzberger insisted was under obligations to advocate the immediate admission of Germany to the league.

Herr Erzberger asserted that Germany was prepared to accept the vote of Alsace-Lorraine as to its future, but he referred to the réported aspirations of France respecting the Rhineland, and to Poland's claims to Danzig as "erimes," adding:

WILL REFUSE TO PAY FOR ACTS clared, which was held up to them as the issue of the war, and they had not been told of any exception to be made in its application.

John J. Blake, president of the order, expressed the belief that President Wilson, whom he extolled as representing the highest order of statesman and patriot, would not agree to any final treaty which did not guarantee to all nations, Ireland included, the self-determination which he has declared to be the inherent right of all peoples everywhere.

WILL REFUSE TO PAY FOR ACTS COMMITTED AFTER DEC., 1919

SCORES ENGLISH CHIEFS ON TRISH PROBLEMS ON IRISH PROBLEMS

He scored English statesmen who say the question of self-government for Ireland is purely a domestic problem to be solved by the British people, but counseled patience to friends of the cause in the event the peace treaty does not bring to Erin the freedom she asks for.

REACH HAMPTON ROADS Concern Increases Net Income, two Warships and One Transport Will Land Soldier Passengers This Morning. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.—
Battle-scarred, but undaunted heroes of the world war, reached Hampton Roads tonight and are anchored a few miles down the harbor. They came in on the transport Arcadia, the battle-ship South Carolina and the battleship Louisiana, and will land early tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL MONDAY

this morning, but was several nours late.

The Louisiana brought back Balloon Wing Companies D, E and F, Mobile Surgical Unit 102, and casual companies from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin and Texas.

All the men on the South Carolina came back as casuals, there being companies from Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Texas, Iowa and Ohio.

Steamer Awa Maru Said to Be First Nippon Ship to Carry Amer-ican Soldiers. NEW YORK, March 17,-The steamer

NEW YORK. March 17,—The steamer Awa Maru, which reached port today from France. Is said to be the first diers back from France.

The steamship Europa, from Martselles, arrived here late today with seventy-two officers and 1,590 men, comprising the Thirtieth Brigade Tank Corps, complete, and detachments of the Three Hundred and Fitth Brigade Tank Corps. The Thirtieth Brigade will be divided among fourteen camps, including Camps Lee and Gordon.

Ilondon, March 17,—The steamer Awa March 17,—Including the least possible delay.

"The committee," the statement adds, "then proceeded to examine seriating the labor clauses presented for inclusion in the treaty of peace."

Samuel Gompers presided over the session.

BONAR LAW DECLARES

THERE HAS BEEN NO HITCH IS Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 17,—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House

REMAIN ON JOB, SAYS HINES

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Director-General Urges Railroad to Turn Deaf Ear to All Strike Talk. ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—Director-General Hines has issued an appeal to employees of all Southeastern railroads, and especially to members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, asking them to turn a deaf ear to all efforts that are being made or might be made to bring about a general railway strike.

which orthseday.

BRUSSELS. March 16.—King Albert will visit American headquarters at Chaumont this week, according to announcement by the Brussels newspalines pers. He will be the guest of General Pershing.

DECLARE LIABILITY ENDED BY PROFFER TO PARLEY IN 1916

Allies Fixing Indemnity for Germany. SAYS OBLIGATION DUE NO

Erzberger Hurls Defiance to

NATION EXCEPT BELGIUM Claims Teutons Cannot Be Held

for Losses After First

Herr Erzberger disclaimed any obligation upon Germany to give com-pensation for acts she committed after her first peace offer in December, 1918.

Order of Hibernians, which met at the Catholic Woman's Club for its annual

ALMOST UNLIMITED
CONFIDENCE IN WILSON

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"What is German will remain German."

As far as the demands for compensation were concerned, Herr Erzberger declared that Germany would reject any demand that applied to acts committed after December, 1916, when Germany made her first peace offer, There was no moral obligation upon the case of Belgium, the speaker argued. In that case Germany would act honestly, he said.

The supreme council today appointed a commission on aeronautics. The American members will be Rear-Admiral Harry S. Knapp and Brigadier-General Mason M. Patrick. The council named Belgium, Greece, Portugal Brazil, Cuba and Roumania to represent the small nations.

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The members of the drafting commission are representatives of the Belgian, British and Italian delegations.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS SUPREME

with \$53,979,360 in 1917, according to the annual report issued today.

Net earnings after allowing for extra depreciation charges amounted to \$15,930,000, against \$27,320,736 the previous year, the striking disparity being largely due to increased cost of onerations.

Ship stock and will land early tomor-row morning.

The Arcadia has on board the One Hundred and Eleventh Ammunition train, a Texas organization, and several casual companies. She was due this morning, but was several hours late. President Wilson attended the noon-day session of the supreme economic council today. It was announced later that he would be present at the important session of the supreme war council this afternoon.

At the economic council session, in addition to the President, there were present Bernard M. Baruch, Vance MecCormick, General Tasker H. Bliss, Admiral Benson, Herbert C. Hoover and other American specialists.

At today's session of the commission

At today's session of the commission on international labor legislation of the peace conference, the commission, says the official communique, "discussed the difficulties raised as to the application of labor conventions of certain states with federal constitutions, and decided to remit the question to a small subcommittee, which would report with the least possible delay.

LONDON, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, told that body today that to the best of his belief there was no foundation for the repor' that a hitch had occurred in the presentation to Germany of the draft of the peace terms because of divergencies of opinion on the subject of the league of nations.

Bonar Law made this statement in replying to a question by H. W. Boltomley, who wanted an assurance "that the terms agreed upon by all the representatives at the conference prior to President Wilson's return" would be communicated at once to the enemy.

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LONDON, March 17.—Special dispatches from Berlin report that the
suppression of the recent Spartacan
outbreak there has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is green